1	2	3
30.	Uttar Pradesh	2963.4
31.	West Bengal	4564.7
32.	Lakshadweep	7.2
	ALL INDIA TOTAL	30247.3

Note:- 1. * No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State/Union Territory.

2. **Statistics are not main-—-tained.

3. All the job-seekers on the Live Registers of Employment Exchanges are not necessarily unemployed.

Supply of Steel and Pig-iron to Punjab

282. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BAN-SAL; Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many entrepreneurs/ in dustrialists of Punjab, buy steel and pig-iron in black market from other parts of the country in order to run their establishment;

(b) whether the State's plea for greater allocation and full supply of the quota has been considered; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER, OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FO-TEDAR): (a) Government has no information in this regard.

(b) and (c) Requests have been received from the Government of Punjab for enhancement in the pig-iron allocation to the Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation and for expeditious supply of pig-iron to Punjab. To meet the immediate requirements in Punjab, some quantity of pig iron has been despatched to the Slate on a priority basis.

Use of rice bran in poultry feeds

283. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BAN-SAL; Will the Minister of AGRI CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the poultry feeds *commonly* marketed provide a satisfactory substitute at cheaper prices to the rice bran; and

(b) what is the approximate percentage of rice bran being presently used for extraction of oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) At present, there is no suitable substitute cheaper than rice bran which can be used as poultry feed.

(b) Approximate 50 per cent of rice bran is being utilized for extrac tion of oil.

Constitution of the Bachawat Wage Board

284. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of LABUR be pleased to state:

(a) when the Bachawat Wage Board was constituted with detail of the functioning of the- Board;

(b)' whether the Board has completed the report *on wages* of journalists and non-journalists; if so, what are the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;

(c) what was the number of Board sittings held since its constitution